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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on the Training of Ships' Cooks

Submitted by the ILO

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document contains information regarding a Meeting of Experts to adopt Guidelines on the Training of Ships' Cooks that will be held at the ILO in Geneva from 23 to 27 September 2013

Strategic direction: No related provisions

High-level action: No related provisions

Planned output: No related provisions

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: None

1 The Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006), was adopted by the ninety-fourth session of the International Labour Conference. Having reached the requirement of ratification by at least 30 ILO member States with a total share in the world gross tonnage of ships of 33 per cent, it will enter into force on 20 August 2013. Promotional activities for the MLC, 2006, are being undertaken in accordance with the resolutions also adopted by the ninety-fourth session of the International Labour Conference.

2 At its 316th session (November 2012), the Governing Body of the ILO approved the holding of a Meeting of Experts to Adopt Guidelines on the Training of Ships' Cooks in Geneva from 23 to 27 September 2013. The meeting will be composed of six experts nominated by the Employers' group of the Governing Body, six by the Workers' group, and representatives from the Governments of Brazil, Cyprus, Ghana, Indonesia, Norway and the Philippines. Should any of the above Governments decline to nominate an expert, one of the following Governments will be invited to send representation: Canada, Denmark, India, Liberia, Panama and the Russian Federation.

3 Given the importance of the subject of the meeting, it is open to all Governments as observers, with those that have already ratified the MLC, 2006, being particularly encouraged to attend. Further information about the meeting, including the related documents, will be available at the following website:

http://www.ilo.org/sector/activities/sectoral-meetings/WCMS_204810/lang--en/index.htm

Action requested of the Committee

4 The Committee is invited to note the information provided and to consider further action to support effective and consistent implementation of the MLC, 2006.
